Society for assistance in locating and procuring species of Hibiscus, with the hope that some of them would be compatible in crossing. Varieties of our H. Rosa-sinensis that have proved to be dependable seed producers are also on his want list, since he is planning on trying to produce the long sought Rosa-sinensis X Syricus hybrid in a controlled program.

Needless to say, the facilities and cooperation of our Society were offered to him and if some desired species prove hard to locate, we may appeal through these pages for help.

Mr. Egolf was referred to Mr. Gast in California as a source for many species and to Dr. McFadden at the University of Florida as a source for others, especially the native and exotic Mallows.

We hope to report on this in later issues.

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LETTERS FROM FRIENDS:

Dear Mrs. Calais,

The "Official Nomenclature List - Revised" was received a week ago. It is the most magnificent offering of pertinent, concise data, concerning Hibiscus, ever to come to my hand.

I can visualize the long tedious hours and dedicated devotion necessary to its compilation and completion.

Certainly it is equivalent to a full refund of my membership dues, which membership I shall renew promptly, lest I forget, come November.

I want to thank you, Mrs. Calais, and all the others responsible for this beautiful presentation.

I enjoy the Seed Pod too.

Sincerely, Mrs. M. C. Aker
Box 1565
Texas City, Texas

Dear Mr. Monroe,

Just a note to tell you I really enjoy the Seed Pod. Hurry with the next issue.

- John Farthing.



Dear Mr. L. K. Thompson,

Ever since I received my Nomenclature list, I have wanted to write to some one to tell what a wonderful piece of work it is. I fully realize that it represents countless hours of work by many hibiscus lovers and I wish that I could tell each one of them how helpful it will be to me and countless other growers.

Please accept my sincere compliments because this great work was done during your presidency.

Sincerely, Mrs. O. S. Gladding.
1053 Bass Boulevard
Dunedin, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Melville,

Please renew my membership to the AHS as I enjoy learning about growing hibiscus here in Chicago from the "Seed Pod."

Have all my plants, four of them, in the house now and the wife is wondering if I am starting a forest in her front room.

Awhile back I sent for and received a Hibiscus "Cooperi" plant from Parrington Greenhouses in Barrington, N. J. It is about four inches high but has such pretty leaves which are varrigated. The leaves have or are splached green, white and pink. Just wondering how many years I'll have to wait before it will bloom as it is so small now.

Wish I were in Florida now as it is 10 above here.

I remain, Mr. Roman Keyawski
8549 Burnham Ave.
November 30, 1958

If any members would like to drop us a line please do so. Any thanks or gripes will be appreciated. This is your publication. What you want in it is what we will print. Perhaps you have a special plant you would like to find. Drop us a line and we will print your letter so that the members can help you locate it. Any letter printed will have to be signed by the sender. We will withhold your name if you request it, but the letter will have to be signed for our files.

- Editor.